

ry Everett, of said county by a county assessment, as may be adequate to her support.

Ordered, That the two last mentioned petitions be severally referred to the committee on county pensions.

Mr. Shriver presented a petition of the Stockholders in the Frederick Water Works, praying that a law may pass affording greater security to the rights of the proprietors of said works; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Shriver, Dorsey and Kinzer.

Mr. Nicholas presented a petition of Charles Howard, guardian of James Howard McHenry, orphan, son of John McHenry, late of Baltimore city, deceased, praying that a special act may be passed to authorize and empower him to lease certain real estate therein mentioned, which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Brawner and Grason.

Mr. Nicholas also presented a petition of John Gross, and others, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the petition of Archabald Sterling, and others, of said city, praying for the passage of a law to shut up a part of the Joppa road in said city; which counter petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hunt presented a memorial of the President and Managers of the 'Maryland Institute, for the promotion of the Mechanic Arts,' praying that the Legislature may grant such assistance, and adopt such measures, as they may deem proper, to increase its usefulness, and ensure its continuance and prosperity; which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Done, Nicholas, Buskirk and Johnson.

On motion by Mr. Wells, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions, by county assessment, enquire into the expediency of placing Mrs. Helen A. Spurrier, on the pension list of Anne Arundel county.

On motion by Mr. Hutcheson, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on county Pensions, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of placing John P. Ratledge, of Worcester county upon the pension list of said county.

On motion by Mr. Boyer, it was,

Ordered, That the Committee on the subject of Pecuniary relief, by county assessments, be instructed to enquire into the propriety of placing Rackliffe Pointer, an indigent individual of Worcester county, on the pension list of said county.

On motion of Mr. Creswell, it was,